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TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE

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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF CONSULAR CONVENTION: PORT  
SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

REF: PRAGUE 1100, PARAGRAPH 5(C)

1. THE CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS  
ALREADY BEEN RATIFIED ON THE US SIDE. ALL THAT REMAINS  
TO BE DONE FROM OUR SIDE IS THE EXCHANGE OF INSTRUMENTS  
WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO DO AS SOON AS CZECHS COMPLETE  
THEIR RATIFICATION PROCEDURES.

2. ON PORT SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, SHORTLY AFTER  
AMBASSADOR BYRNE'S PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS WE PLAN  
TO INFORM THE CZECHS THAT THEIR REQUIREMENT FOR ADVANCE  
REQUESTS WILL BE REDUCED FROM 14 TO 7 DAYS. WE WILL  
MAKE IT CLEAR THAT WE ARE RELAXING PORT REQUIREMENTS IN  
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THE EXPECTATION THAT THE CZECHS WILL FACILITATE

IMPROVEMENT IN PANAM'S BUSINESS CONDITIONS. ROBINSON

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